

the notice, stating briefly the object of the application, and giving a description of the land to be taken, in a paper, if there be one, printed in the county, in which the land to be taken is situate, once in each week for one month next previous to the presentation of the petition, and if there be no paper printed in said county, then in some paper published in the city of Raleigh. And if the residence of such person residing out of this state, but in any of the United States or any of the British colonies in North America, is known, or can by reasonable diligence be ascertained, the company must, in addition to such publication as aforesaid, deposit a copy of the petition and notice in the post-office, properly folded and directed to such person at the post-office nearest his place of residence, at least thirty days before presenting such petition to the court, and pay the postage chargeable thereon in the United States ;

## (III) GUARDIANS NOTIFIED FOR INFANTS.

If any person on whom such service is to be made is under the age of twenty-one years and resides in this state, such service shall be made as aforesaid, on his general guardian ; or if he has no such guardian, then on such infant personally, if he is over the age of fourteen years ; and if under that age then on the person who has the care of, or with whom such infant resides ;

(IV) RESPECTING IDIOTS.

If the person on whom such service is to be made is an idiot or of unsound mind, and resides in this state, such service may be made on the committee of his person or estate; or if he has no such committee, then on the person who has the care and charge of such idiot or person of unsound mind;

(V) PARTIES UNKNOWN ARE PUBLICLY NOTIFIED BY PAPERS  
IN THE STATE.

If the person on whom such service is to be made is unknown, or his residence is unknown and cannot by reasonable diligence